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SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AUDITOR OF TOWN ACCOUNTS,

—AND—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF LYMAN,

—FOR THE—

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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F. E. TRIPP,
GEORGE H. DAY,
ALONZO F. ROBERTS.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE:

R. S. STANLEY.

AUDITOR:

F. E. TRIPP.

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J. M. G. EMERSON,
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TRUANT OFFICER:

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Lyman, for the municipal year of 1887, make the following report of their financial transactions:

Amount of valuation, of real and personal property, as per inventory, $231,714.00.

Rate of taxation, 1 cent and 6 1-2 mills (.0165) on a dollar.

Number of polls, 192.

Amount assessed to pay State tax,	$1030 19
" " " County tax	411 98
" " " town expenses,	1000 00
" " for schools,	804 00
Overlay and supplementary,	98 00
For highways and bridges,	600 00
Special for Desert Brook Bridge,	100 00
For opening roads in winter,	300 00
Total,	$4344 17

Which amount was committed to Richard S. Stanley for collection.

The selectmen have drawn 199 orders for the following purposes:

Schools,	$1336 94
Support of poor,	471 67
Highways and bridges for bill of 1887,	596 14
" " " " 1885-6,	147 57
Miscellaneous purposes,	729 02
Abatements of taxes,	64 24
Interest on notes,	37 00
For snow bills,	401 09
Total,	$3783 67

At the annual meeting of the town in March, A. D. 1887, voted to raise money for the support of schools as required by law, it being for 1,005 inhabitants at 80 cents each,	$804 00
State school fund and mill tax for 1887,	472 14
Railroad and telegraph tax,	7 60
Total school fund,	$1283 74

Divided among 277 scholars, making for each scholar $4.63.

The above amount was divided among the several school districts as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

D. Y. WATERHOUSE, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$6 30	
Proportion of money for 1887,	74 08	
		$80 38
Paid Celia Smith for teaching 10 weeks at $5.00,	$50 00	
Paid Solomon Drowns for boarding teacher,	20 00	
		$70 00
Unexpended,		$10 38

DISTRICT NO. 2.

B. G. DAVIS, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$3 89	
Proportion of money for 1887,	143 53	
		$147 42
Paid Imogene R. Hamilton for teaching 9 weeks at $7.00,	$63 00	
Paid Imogene R. Hamilton for teaching 8 weeks at $8.00,	64 00	
Fred Evans for wood and repairs,	11 10	
Porter Moulton for one pupil,	4 63	
		$142 73
Unexpended,		$4 69

DISTRICT NO. 3.

NEHEMIAH NASON, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$1 74	
Proportion of money for 1887,	138 90	
		$140 64
Paid Marcia L. Moulton for teaching 8 weeks at $6.00,	$48 00	
Paid Fred A. Murphy for teaching,	76 50	
Fred Evans for wood,	5 25	
Nehemiah Nason for insurance on school house,	7 50	
		$137 25
Unexpended,		$3 39

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SIMON L. DENNETT, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$15 88	
Proportion of money for 1887,	129 64	
		$145 52
Paid Emma Goodwin for teaching 8 weeks at $5.50,	$44 00	
Paid Grace Frost for teaching 7 weeks at $6.75,	47 25	
Paid Cora B. Grant for teaching 7 weeks at $7.00,	49 00	
Simon L. Dennett for wood, labor and material for district,	16 25	
		$156 50
Overdrawn,		$10 98

DISTRICT NO. 5.

JOSEPH SMALL, AGENT.

Unexpended due from 1886,	$4 82	
Proportion of money for 1887,	166 68	
Overdrawn and refunded from 1886 by A. F. Roberts,	9 50	
		$181 00

Paid Grace Walker for teaching 13 weeks at $5.00,	$65 00	
Paid Joseph Small for globe for school,	15 65	
" " " " insurance,	12 00	
A. J. Blanchard for wood,	6 85	
Fred A. Murphy for teaching school,	76 80	
J. M. G. Emerson, for broom and crayons for district,	60	
		$176 90
Unexpended,		$4 10

DISTRICT NO. 6.

WILLIE F. ROBERTS, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$6 96	
Proportion of money for 1887,	115 75	
		$122 71
Paid Dora E. Purington for teaching 4 1-5 weeks at $5.50,	$23 10	
Paid J. L. Perkins for teaching 8 weeks at $8.00,	64 00	
Lorenzo Jellerson, school money for 1887,	9 26	
" " " " 1886,	9 28	
Willie F. Roberts for wood and materials,	6 50	
H. P. Smith for wood for school,	5 15	
		$117 29
Unexpended,		$5 42

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SYLVESTER HILL, AGENT.

Proportion of money for 1887,		$199 09
Paid Celia Smith for teaching 10 weeks at $7.50,	$75 00	
Paid C. W. Hill for wood,	2 70	
Celia Smith for teaching 12 weeks at $7.00	84 00	
Steven Grant for wood,	7 50	
Sylvester Hill for boarding teacher,	27 00	
		$196 20
Unexpended,		$2 89

DISTRICT NO. 8.

OLIVER D. EVANS, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$28 61	
Proportion of money for 1887,	120 38	
		$148 99
Paid I. A. Burk for boarding teacher in 1886,	$15 14	
Paid Emma Hill for teaching 18 weeks at $7.00,	126 00	
A. P. Cousens for wood,	5 00	
		$146 14
Unexpended.		$2 85

DISTRICT NO. 9.

DANIEL HILL, AGENT.

Unexpended from 1886,	$5 84	
Proportion of money for 1887,	120 38	
		$126 22
Paid Cora B. Grant for teaching 9 weeks at $6.50,	58 50	
Paid Cora B. Grant for teaching 8 3-5 weeks at $6.50,	55 90	
Paid Daniel Hill for wood,	1 00	
" " " for repairs for 1886,	5 43	
		$120 83
Unexpended,		$5 39

DISTRICT NO. 10.

CYRUS HILL, AGENT.

Due from 1886,	$2 33	
Amount apportioned for 1887,	33 64	
		$35 97
Paid Grace Walker for teaching 8 weeks,	35 20	
Electa Bridges for rent of school room,	2 50	
Cyrus Hill, for articles furnished school room,	40	
		$38 10
Overdrawn,		$2 13

DISTRICT NO. 17.—Union District.

Due from 1886,	$4 82	
Proportion of money for 1887,	41 67	
		$46 49
Paid Emma Clark for teaching 7 weeks,		$35 00
Unexpended,		$11 49

ITEMS OF PAUPER EXPENSES.

Elisha Emmons on acct. of Thellard Davis,	$9 00
Roberts Brothers supplies to Charles Emmons,	8 33
Stephen Andrews on acct. of J. D. Kimball,	5 00
George Sylvester medical attendance Mrs. Orison Huff,	27 50
Leavett & Co. goods furnished Amos Downs,	4 86
George Sylvester attendance on J. D. Kimball,	2 75
Charles E. Raymond support Amos Downs,	26 00
Greenlief Maddix acct. of J. D. Kimball,	54 30
Benj. G. Davis acct. Pembleton Emmons,	50
Joseph Bates " " "	26 83
Roberts Brothers " Israel Hanson,	5 95
" " " Pembleton Emmons,	3 60
G. W. Bourne " Georgia "	6 75
Frank W. Smith " Israel Hanson,	2 00
J. B. Roberts " Georgia Emmons,	31 25
Town of Kennebunk acct. Georgia Emmons,	37 00
F. C. Bradbury burial expense of Lydia Emmons,	16 00
James B. Roberts attendance at burial of Lydia Emmons,	3 00
" " acct. of J. D. Kimball,	26 00
" " " Amos Downs,	26 00
Wm. F. Warren " Thellard Davis,	2 00
E. Hurd medical attendance Israel Hanson,	6 06
Geo. W. Donnell for clothing and furnishing goods,	25 85
James B. Roberts acct. of J. D. Kimball,	54
J. M. G. Emerson & Co. acct. of Israel Hanson,	12 83
Alonzo Roberts " " "	6 25
James B. " " Ira Drowns,	10 00
" " postage,	52
Lydia Hanson acct. of Theodore Pendergast,	85 00
Total,	$471 67

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

B. G. Davis,	$3 00
William Bartlett, grain for team,	22 40
Greenlief Maddix,	3 00
James B. Roberts, bills 1886,	45 10
S. C. Smith,	5 00
Israel Burke,	2 50
C. H. Smith,	1 20
John T. Evans,	52 37
Albert Littlefield,	100 00
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine, 1886-7,	22 70
Jacob B. Maddix,	1 20
C. F. Merrill,	10 25
Geo. H. Day,	1 50
A. J. Blanchard,	2 70
A. P. Cousens,	4 50
Geo. H. Otis,	5 62
Joseph Evans,	10 80
Greenlief Maddix,	1 50
S. R. Whitehouse,	90
H. P. Smith,	4 80
John Jellerson,	2 70
George M. Whitten,	5 25
Horace Emmons,	7 00
Joseph Bates,	1 50
Simon L. Dennett,	2 70
E. C. Murphy,	2 75
Fred Whitten,	4 25
Sylvester Hill,	11 75
Albert Littlefield.	124 26
Jacob Smith,	1 75
Herbert W. Emmons,	4 20
Albert Littlefield,	6 15
Wm. F. Warren,	19 00
C. W. Murphy,	8 57
Aaron Andrews,	75
James B. Roberts, bills 1885,	26 65
Emerson & Co.,	5 97
James B. Roberts,	10 72

F. E. Tripp,	1 50
R. S. Stanley,	5 88
R. S. Stanley, road bills,	186 37
Edwin Stimson,	3 00
Total,	$743 71

SNOW BILLS.

S. R. Whitehouse,	$4 05
H. P. Smith,	9 75
B. G. Davis,	3 45
Greenlief Maddix,	3 10
S. I. H. Dennett,	5 10
Frank W. Hatch,	5 15
C. J. Randall,	3 67
A. P. Cousens,	19 25
Lorenzo Goodwin,	8 67
Daniel W. Drowns,	10 47
Geo. Otis,	22 96
Jacob Maddox,	3 60
Jacob Goodwin,	3 87
Warren G. Rumery,	2 00
Isaiah Hill,	3 00
Geo. W. Kimball,	4 58
O. K. Huff,	2 90
Alvah Hatch,	4 10
John Davis,	1 20
Oren Kimball,	60
Charles W. Hill,	11 50
Daniel Hill,	3 75
Horace Emmons,	9 22
A. V. Wakefield,	13 14
J. C. Small,	17 43
Edwin R. Roberts,	16 35
Horace D. Hanson,	6 60
Freedom R. Hill,	18 35
B. E Huff,	14 45
Jacob Smith,	33 90
Wm. F. Warren,	18 37
Moses Stanley,	11 65

Freedom R. Hill,	7 42
Charles T. Merrill,	12 12
Dimon Roberts,	16 10
Dorance Day,	3 90
Edmond Day,	11 45
W. L. Worcester,	8 10
John C. Libby,	13 65
Nehemiah Nason,	5 90
Elbridge Tebbetts,	11 42
Porter A. Moulton,	14 85
Total,	$401 09

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

May 3, bought 1 pair of oxen	$150 00
May 7, bought 1 pair of oxen with yoke and bows,	145 00
Expense of feeding team, hay and boarding teamster,	85 94
Paid for grain for team,	33 87
Commissioner's time and expense of buying oxen,	8 75
Commissioner's labor on highway at $2 per day,	104 70
Repairs on road machine,	16 10
Hoe 30c., snath 75c., ox bows $1,	2 05
Labor and material furnished on account of highway repairs,	345 83
Total expense of Desert Brook bridge,	88 72
Total,	$980 96
Less amount received for team,	279 00
	701 96
Discount on team placed in the miscellaneous bills,	16 00
	$685 96

Amount paid teamster, $1.25 per day and board.

All other laborers paid $1.50 per day.

The road machine was worked thirty-eight days.

It is unnecessary to make any extended remarks at this time as the figures show the expenses and the highways testified to the work done.

ALBERT LITTLEFIELD, Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. H. Prescott, printing town reports, 1887,	$27 90
C. W. Hill, setting stone guide post, 1886,	3 00
F. E. Tripp, for school book furnished children in District No. 5,	2 96
James B. Roberts, for support of Charles H. Goodwin at the insane hospital, 1886,	23 36
Albert Littlefield, to purchase oxen,	295 00
C. H. Prescott, damage to horse in snow in April 1887,	75 00
Geo. H. Day, services on school committee,	17 00
Geo. Rhodes, iron for guide post at Goodwins Mills,	60
Enoch C. Murphy, services as selectman,	30 50
A. F. Roberts, services as school committee,	19 50
F. E. Tripp, services as auditor of town accounts,	5 00
F. E. Tripp, services as school committee,	7 75
J. M. G. Emerson, rent of hall,	20 00
James B. Roberts, services as overseer of poor,	40 00
James B. Roberts, services as constable,	5 00
John C. Libby, services as selectman and assessor,	33 00
Alonzo Roberts, services as selectman and assessor,	33 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery,	7 25
Cyrus W. Murphy, services as treasurer,	15 00
R. S. Stanley, services as constable,	7 00
R. S. Stanley, for collecting taxes, 1887,	59 70
R. S. Stanley, for collector's receipts and blanks,	1 50
	$729 02

Interest.

James B. Roberts,	$12 00
Wm. P. Ferguson,	12 50
R. S. Stanley,	12 50
	$37 00

ABATEMENTS.

Geo. W. Emmons, tax 1884,	$2 00
16 Joseph Gordon, tax 1885,	2 00
Oliver Kimball, tax,	43
Orison Huff, tax,	6 50

Geo. W. Emmons, (heirs) tax,	3 06
Thomas Hughes, tax,	2 00
25 Joseph Gordon, tax 1885,	2 00
J. B. Vance and J. H. Pender, tax.	14 61
Charles L. Lowe, poll tax,	2 50
157. George G. Elwell, poll tax,	2 50
Charles Smith, tax 1886,	1 35
Asa Emmons, poll tax,	2 50
David A. Worcester, poll tax,	2 50
Elmer E. Clark, poll tax, out of town,	2 50
Elmer N. Littlefield, tax, out of town,	3 33
Oliver Nutter, account of error in valuation,	4 09
198. George G. Elwell, poll tax,	2 50
	$56 37
James G. Carlisle,	7 87
Total,	$64 24

Orders which appear to be for the same bill are Nos. 157 & 198, Geo. G. Elwell.

F. E. TRIPP, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement by the Treasurer of the town of Lyman of his receipts and expenditures from Feb. 23d, 1887, to March 3d, 1888:

THE TOWN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRASURER.

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By amount of balance of last year's accounts,	$346 97
By cash overdrawn in School Dist. No. 5,	9 50
By cost of S. R. Whitehouse for expense of James Drown's wife's burial,	16 00
By School Fund and Mill Tax for 1886,	456 66
By Telegraph Tax for 1886,	7 60
By Non-resident Taxes for 1886 returned,	194 68
By cash of James B. Roberts on com., of 1886,	273 79
By cash of Albert Littlefield for town team,	279 00
By cash of James B. Roberts on account of J. G. Weymouth's note,	10 00
By cash of Jas. B. Roberts from sale of Thellard Davis' effects,	13 00
By cash of R. S. Stanley on commitment of 1887,	2533 18
Total,	$4140 38

THE TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DR.

To amount paid for 191 Selectmen's orders,	3729 22
" " " 1 outstanding order of 1886,	3 50
" " " Interest on order No. 26,	2 62
Cash on hand to balance,	405 04
	$4140 38

CYRUS W. MURPHY, Town Treasurer.

Lyman, March 3, 1888.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due James B. Roberts on note of Oct. 4th, 1884,	200 00
Interest on same due March 4, 1888, at 6 per cent.,	5 00
Due R. S. Stanley on note of Nov. 19, 1885,	250 00
Due interest on same to March 1, 1888, at 5 per cent.,	3 64
Wm. P. Ferguson on note July 1, 1886,	250 00
Interest due on same March 1, 1888, at 5 per cent.,	8 33
Balance due the several school districts,	37 49
Outstanding orders, acct., road, 1887,	90
" " " snow, "	40 20
" " " schools, "	9 26
" " " abatement, "	4 09
Outstanding road bills, (by commissioner's report),	105 82
Total liabilities,	$914 73

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per treasurer's report,	$405 04
Due from R. S. Stanley on assessment, 1887,	368 82
State School Fund and Mill Tax for 1887,	472 14
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	4 42
Total,	$1250 42
Less liabilities,	914 73
Balance assets,	$335 69

Having carefully examined and arranged the entire accounts contained in this report. I respectfully submit them,

F. E. TRIPP, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Celia Smith was again employed to teach this school. Owing to sickness of the teacher the school closed sooner than we expected, so we were unable to make our examination at the close of the term, but have good reasons to believe that the work was in every respect as satisfactory as that of other schools which Miss Smith has taught in this district. We think the District has been fortunate in securing so good a teacher and wise in retaining her services.

DISTRICT No. 2 (Center).

The summer and fall terms were under the charge of Imogene R. Hamilton, of Waterboro, who has taught several terms in this district in succession. Miss H. fully maintained her reputation here as a first class teacher and we think without one exception, the parents were well satisfied with the school the past year.

The progress made in all the studies during these two terms is very gratifying to your committee.

DISTRICT No. 3 (Smith).

The summer term was taught by Marcia L. Moulton, of Limerick, who is one of our best teachers, having taught several schools in this District.

This school did not manifest so much interest and enthusiasm as we should have been pleased to see.

But we think Miss M. was conscientious in all her work, fully qualified to teach every branch required to be taught, and the proficiency made in all the studies pursued, was (every-

thing considered) up to a good standard of school work, and in the main we think the parents were well satisfied with this term of school.

The winter term of school taught by Fred A. Murphy, of Lyman, was his first attempt at teaching. Mr. M. had charge of one of the pleasantest and farthest advanced schools in town, and is a conscientious and hard worker, adapting himself to his work and getting the good will of the pupils.

At our final visit we noted with pleasure the progress made in most of the classes, with the following results:

Arithmetic had received the most attention, and the higher classes were given a test of ten or more problems, all of which were solved and satisfactorily demonstrated; the other lower classes, with a few exceptions, doing equally as well. In all the other studies pursued, with a few exceptions, a good progress and advancement was made.

We were sorry to see at our two visits some of the smaller boys take advantage of their teacher when his attention was not directed to the school and them, which showed a little laxity in discipline, not to the detriment of the school but to those boys whose scholarship was not up to the standard of the school. We have watched with interest the progress made in this school and feel justified in saying that the standard of scholarship which this school has attained this term is up to the average.

DISTRICT No. 4 (Cousens).

Miss Emma Goodwin, who taught the summer term, is a well informed and painstaking teacher, and we think taught an excellent school. We examined the school carefully at the close of the term and were well satisfied with the progress made and thoroughness of the work accomplished.

The first seven weeks of the fall term was under the charge of Miss Grace Frost, of Springvale, who, we think, was interested in her work and anxious to succeed, but was too young and inexperienced a teacher for this school. Although the school was not satisfactory some progress was made and we do not think it was altogether a failure.

Miss Cora Grant finished the term with credit to herself and profit to her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 5 (Warren).

The summer and fall terms were taught by Gracie M. Walker, of Lyman. This was Miss Walker's first attempt at teaching. We were well impressed with the appearance of the school at our first visit and at our last visit we reviewed as thoroughly as time would permit the work of this school, and we feel justified in saying that, all things considered, this school made a very commendable degree of progress in all their studies. The short fall term did not show that the interest was so fully sustained and the advancement made was not up to the standard of the previous term, owing to some adverse circumstance which impaired to some degree the usefulness of the teacher, for which we do not consider her responsible.

The winter term was under the instruction of Fred A. Murphy, of Lyman. Mr. Murphy commends himself to our favor inasmuch as he seems to realize the responsibility attached to teaching, which we are sorry to say some teachers do not seem to realize.

This school has scholars, most of whom are small, who cannot attend the winter term, making this school's average ten, which requires a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of both teacher and pupl to keep up even a fair degree of interest. We visited this school at commencement and close. This school does not seem to fully realize the responsibility incumbent upon them as pupils, notwithstanding the interest taken and the hard work done by their teacher.

There were some pupils at the examination made who had made good progress in all their studies, and some whose examination was quite embarrassing to us and who did not seem to have taken a very decided interest in their school, but we hope will be inspired by those whose interest was devoted to all their studies, in succeeding terms.

We think the discipline was such as to have rendered this school to have maintained a higher rank of scholarship.

DISTRICT No. 6.

The Summer term in this district was taught by Miss Dora E. Purington and was visited at the commencement by your committee and found to be under good discipline and every in-

dication of a prosperous term. Owing to sickness the teacher was compelled to close the school much sooner than was intended, so the first was the only visit by your committee.

The Winter term of school was taught by J. Lamont Perkins of Sanford. This was Mr. Perkin's first attempt at teaching. We were pleased with his good address and gentlemanly bearing which commended him to our favor. We do not expect (nor have we a right) too much of one who has not passed through the ordeal of teaching. We made as thorough examination as the time would permit and noted these facts: that a good advancement was made in every study and the work was done in view of thoroughness which made the examination a pleasure rather than an embarrassment to us. This school considering the shortness of the term was in the main gratifying to us.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The Summer term in this district was under the instruction of Miss Celia Smith of this town, whose reputation as a good disciplinarian, a thorough teacher, was well sustained in this term.

The Winter term continued the past progress with valuable additions. The teacher sought the highest good of her pupils and her labors were crowned with success.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Emma Hill of Kennebunkport taught both terms. The attendance was good and the scholars liked their teacher, were orderly and made an average degree of progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The Summer term in this district was taught by Miss Cora B. Grant of this town and was visited by your committee at the commencement and near the close and we have no hesitation in saying that, judging by the appearance of this school, Miss Grant has no superior and few equals as a thorough and devoted teacher.

The Winter and Fall term was under the same instructor. On account of the prevalence of sickness in the district it was deemed advisable by the agent to close this term without a

final visit from your committee, but we visited the school at the beginning of the term and found the teacher devoted to her work and the scholars orderly and industrious, and have no doubt that it proved to be a very prosperous term.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss Grace Walker, teacher. We were much pleased with the progress made by this school and especially with the energetic and interesting manner in which it was instructed.

F. E. TRIPP,
GEO. H. DAY,
A. F. ROBERTS,
} School Committee of Lyman.

To the Inhabitants of Lyman:

In taking a retrospective view of the observations and experiences of the several members of our committee but very little need be said by the chairman at this time, but a few suggestions may be of benefit, if heeded by you as citizens. We have endeavored to do justice to all our teachers and hope while the present system of choosing agents and agents choosing teachers in the several districts continues, as good or better selections will be made. With regard to the school district system, we have consulted many times and as yet have failed to satisfy ourselves that the abolition of the system would much, if in the least, benefit our pupils. But we would earnestly recommend and encourage the attendance of any pupils in town from one district to another, provided the school is not in session in their own district of course, the teacher should be consulted then school committee, should decide the extent to which this practice shall be carried. Our schools are well supplied and have a uniformity of text books and we think it will be unnecessary to make any changes during the coming year. Urge upon your agents the importance of furnishing the census returns as soon after the first of April as possible.

F. E. TRIPP, Chairman of Committee.

Statistics Compiled from Teachers' Register for the Municipal Year of 1887.

		SUMMER TERM.						WINTER TERM.				
No. of District	Name of Agent	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. Registered	Average No. in Attendance	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per week including Board	Name of Teacher.	No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of school in weeks	Wages of Teachers per week including Board.	Name of Teacher
1	Daniel Y. Waterhouse...	16	14	13	10	$7.00	....	..	..	..	.....	.....
2	B. G. Davis	31	18	15	9	7 00	Imogene R. Hamilton...	20	18	8	$8.00	Imogene R. Ha
3	Nehemiah Nason.....	30	15	12	8	.....	Marcia L. Moulton.....	23	20	9	8.50	Fred A. Mu
4	Simon L. Dennett	28	21	19	8	5 50	Emma Goodwin.....	22	16	7	7.00	Cora B
5	Joseph Small.....	36	23	20	8	5 .00	Grace Walker	17	10	$9\frac{3}{5}$	8.00	Fred
6	Willie F. Roberts.....	25	18	14	$4\frac{1}{5}$	5.50	Dora E. Purington.....	20	17	8	8.00	J. I
7	Sylvester Hill.....	43	30	26	10	7.50	Celia E. Smith.....	32	27	12	9.00	C
8	Oliver Evans.....	26	22	19	8	7.00	Emma M. Hill	21	17	10	7.	
9	Daniel Hill	26	18	16	9	6.50	Cora B. Grant.....	21	14	$8\frac{3}{5}$		
10	Cyrus Hill.	7	6	4	8	4.40	Grace Walker.....					
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STATISTICS COMPILED FROM TEACHERS' REGISTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR OF 1887.

		SUMMER TERM.						WINTER TERM.				
No. of District	Name of Agent	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. Registered	Average No. in Attendance	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per week including Board.	Name of Teacher.	No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of school in weeks	Wages of Teachers per week including Board.	Name of Teacher
1	Daniel Y. Waterhouse...	16	14	13	10	$7.00	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....
2	B. G. Davis	31	18	15	9	7 00	Imogene R. Hamilton...	20	18	8	$8.00	Imogene R. Hamilton...
3	Nehemiah Nason.....	30	15	12	8	.....	Marcia L. Moulton.....	23	20	9	8.50	Fred A. Murphy.....
4	Simon L. Dennett	28	21	19	8	5 50	Emma Goodwin.....	22	16	7	7.00	Cora B. Grant.....
5	Joseph Small.....	36	23	20	8	5.00	Grace Walker	17	10	9⅗	8.00	Fred A. Murphy.....
6	Willie F. Roberts.....	25	18	14	4⅕	5.50	Dora E. Purington.....	20	17	8	8.00	J. Lamont Perkins.....
7	Sylvester Hill.....	43	30	26	10	7.50	Celia E. Smith.....	32	27	12	9.00	Celia E. Smith .....
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1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing.
4. To choose three Assessors for the year ensuing.
5. To choose a town Treasurer for the year ensuing.
6. To choose a town Agent for the year ensuing.
7. To choose an Overseer of the Poor.
8. To choose one member of the school committee.
9. To choose an auditor of town accounts.
10. To choose one member of local board of health.
11. To choose a truant officer for the year ensuing.
12. To choose all other necessary town officers.
13. To see what sum of money the town will raise [illegible] town expenses.
14. To see what sum of money the town w[illegible] support of schools.
15. To see what sum of money the to[illegible] roads and bridges and to see how sa[illegible] ed.
16. To see what sum of money [illegible] for breaking and opening roads w[illegible] the year ensuing and to see how [illegible]
17. To see if the town w[illegible] Fred W. Garbour and the c[illegible]

son have their proportion of school money to expend in other towns.

18. To see if the town will vote to have its valuation taken the present year.

19. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes if paid on or before the first day of October, A. D., 1888, and if so to fix the rate of discount.

And you are hereby required to notify that the selectmen will be in session at Union Hall for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lyman this third day of March, A. D. 1888.

JOHN C. LIBBY,
ENOCH C. MURPHY, } Selectmen of Lyman.
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16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and opening roads when encumbered by snow for the year ensuing and to see how the same shall be expended.
17. To see if the town will vote to let Porter Moulton, Fred W. Garbour and the children of the late Lorenzo Jeller-

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